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Filed: April 6, 2001 Examiner: To Be Assigned
TITLE: COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION DEVICE,
DECRYPTION DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION DEVICE, DECRYPTION DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM, the specification of which:

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on April 6, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/828,559 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION DEVICE,
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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed as U.S. Serial No.
09/828, 559 on April 6, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE(S):

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are desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal

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